

**CITY OF AKRON, OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE
BUREAU OF ENGINEERING
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT
LEGAL NOTICE**

SEALED PROPOSALS for the following contract will be received at the office of the Bureau of Engineering, 7th Floor Municipal Building, 166 S. High Street, Akron, Ohio until 11:00 a.m. on the date indicated below, and at that time and place publicly opened and read aloud, for:

CSO RACK 15 STORAGE BASIN

Bid Date: April 30, 2014

Engineer's Estimate: \$8,903,450.00

Project Description: This project consists of providing combined sewage overflow (CSO) control by constructing a storage basin between Rack 15 and the Little Cuyahoga River. Rack 15 is located near East North Street in Akron, northeast of Elizabeth Park Community Center. The CSO Rack 15 Storage Basin will be located between the existing Rack 15 and the Little Cuyahoga River northern bank. Proposed facilities to be constructed are a 124-ft diameter cast-in-place reinforced concrete Storage Basin; Junction Structure-I; Junction Structure-II; Screening Structure; Flow Meter and Valve Vaults; Operations Building; headwall modifications on the bank of the Little Cuyahoga River; 42" combined influent sewer, 72" combined influent sewer 24" gravity dewatering sewer; manholes; electrical, instrumentation, and mechanical equipment; and supporting utilities. Construction activities also consist of building an earthwork, temporary access road, a permanent access road, combined sewer flow control, retaining wall, temporary erosion control, and site restoration. Contractor shall substantially complete the Work within the Contract Time of 450 calendar days.

One (1) non-mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on site at 95 Elizabeth Parkway, Akron, Ohio on April 16, 2014 from 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 noon. Representatives will be on-site to discuss the project.

Copies of plans, specifications and contract documents are on file and can be obtained from SE Blueprint, Inc., 540 South Main Street, Suite 211, Akron, Ohio 44311 (at a cost of ONE HUNDRED TEN (\$110.00) Dollars, which money is not refundable. PLEASE FAX OR E-MAIL YOUR REQUESTS PRIOR TO PURCHASE, FAX: 330-376-2511, E-MAIL: akron@seblueprint.com YOU WILL THEN BE CONTACTED WHEN PLANS ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR PICK-UP. They can also be viewed in the office of the Bureau of Engineering, 7th Floor Municipal Building, Akron, Ohio.

Persons with disabilities needing assistance are asked to contact the Office of the ADA Coordinator, 166 South High Street, Room 203, Akron, Ohio 44308, (330) 375-2189 (voice), (330) 375-2345 (TDD), at least seven (7) days in advance.

NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT

Bidders must use the prepared forms provided therefore which include compliance with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, Equal Employment Opportunity. The requirements for Bidders and Contractors under these orders are explained in the specifications. Disadvantaged Business (DBE) Requirement, participation goals (Subcontracts, materials, supplies) have been set on this project for those certified as DBE's in accordance with a federal agency such as the Small Business Administration or the Department of Transportation or by an approved State of Ohio agency. The Unified Certification Program (UCP) administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) can provide necessary DBE certifications. This procurement is subject to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) policy of encouraging the participation of small business in rural areas (SBRAs). For the purpose of this contract, the Minority Business Enterprise Utilization goals shall be defined as the contractors and/or Subcontractors with MBE's for the minimum amount of 3.8% of the original contract bid amount; and the

Women's Business Enterprise Utilization goals shall be defined as the contractors and/or Subcontractors with WBE's for the minimum amount of 2.8% of the original contract bid amount.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of 5% of bids on a solvent bank or a bid Bond in like amount, acceptable to the City of Akron, as a guarantee that if the proposal is accepted, a contract will be entered into.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project, and the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

Bids may be held by the City of Akron for a period not to exceed one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of opening of Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding the contract.

Except as provided in Section 34.09 of The City of Akron's Code of Ordinance, the Bidder to whom the contract is awarded will be required to furnish a performance Bond in the sum of 100% of contract price for the faithful performance of the contract. The performance Bond shall remain in full effect until Final Completion of the contract.

Contractor shall be charged liquidated damages in the amount of \$4,200.00 per every calendar day Substantial Completion of the Work is delayed beyond the Contract Time.

The Director of Public Service reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive informalities.

By Order of the Director of Public Service
John O. Moore
Director of Public Service

Advertise: April 5, April 12, April 19, 2014